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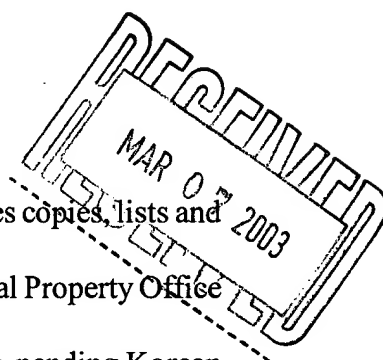
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING AND ADJUSTING A PRINT
LOCATION OF A PRINTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant cites, provides copies, lists and briefly discusses the following art references newly cited by the Korean Intellectual Property Office in a *Notice to Submit Response* issued by Korean Industrial Property Office in co-pending Korean priority application No. 10-2001-0003416 dated on the 30th of December 2002.

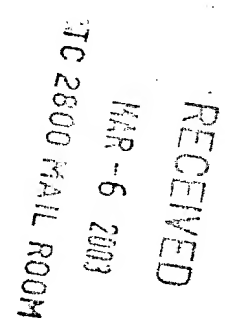


Japanese PATENT REFERENCE:

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Published Date</u>
Hei 8-127159	Maenozono	21 May 1996

"Printing Position Adjusting Device Of Printer"

and English language Abstract for JP 08-127159



JP 11-268367

Kuroda

5 October 1999

"Printer, Printer Controller, And Computer Readable Recording Medium Storing Program For Altering Print Position"

and English language Abstract for JP 11-268367

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

1. English language translation of Korean Industrial Property Office *Notice to Submit Response* Issued by the Korean Industrial Property Office in co-pending corresponding Korean patent application No. 10-2001-0003416 of the Applicant dated on the 30th of December 2002 English translation is herewith.

DISCUSSION

As explained by the Korean Patent Examiner in the *Notice to Submit Response* issued on the 30th of December 2002, Maenozono '159 Japanese patent publication was set by the Korean Examiner to disclose "a printing position adjusting device of a printer such the when a contraction printing mode is set in a printer, a paper size, a printable range, and information of a printing image of contraction printing are transmitted to a printing position adjusting means."


The Korean patent Examiner also explained in the *Notice to Submit Response*, that the Kuroda '367 Japanese patent publication "discloses a method for controlling a printer including an image memory for storing received data, an operating section designating print position alteration for a sheet, and an image processing section for modifying the layout of a stored print data."

The citation of forgoing references is not tended to constitute representation to the Examiner

that a search of the prior art has been made by the Applicant. Accordingly, the U.S. Examiner is requested to make a thorough and wide-ranging search of the prior art during the examination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than (3) months prior to the filing of the statement. Accordingly, no fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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